

SMIRC 2018 Preconference
“Surveying the Landscape: Hosted, Open Source, or Undecided”

Group 1: Commercial IR platforms

1. What platform do you use? All DC
2. Why choose DC:
 - a. Not tech savvy, no tech staff within the library
 - b. no continuous IR leadership/staffing
 - c. Decision already made
 - d. Peer review tools very robust
 - e. Using CompSci students/departments as staff/interns? Some use of interns, maybe offering to pay CS students vs. offering a for-credit project
3. What do you like/dislike about DC?
 - a. Support is fantastic
 - b. Publishing tools are functional and robust
 - c. Customization can be irksome, can be inflexible, have to do work-arounds
 - d. Versioning is great
 - e. Easy to train others how to use, especially student workers. Sometimes give student workers admin rights
 - f. Would like for batch uploads to include interoperability with open standards

SwiftType - create your own search engine on the fly - interesting tool? <https://swifttype.com/>